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PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD REGARDING 2010 CITY OF MILWAUKEE BUDGET

MILWAUKEE — Mayor Barrett will hold a public hearing to discuss the 2010 City of Milwaukee Budget from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15th at the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center. All Milwaukee residents are invited to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to educate the public about the challenges facing the city, and gather citizen feedback as the Mayor works to construct a budget that balances the needs of the community while stabilizing the City's fiscal future.

"In past years, prudent management and budgeting have helped us maintain the essential services so valuable to our residents," Mayor Barrett said. "This year will be even more difficult given the new demands on the city's pension commitments caused by steep market downturns, and our continued structural pressures."

Finance Chair Alderman Michael Murphy will attend to make remarks on the Council perspective.

The Milwaukee County War Memorial Center is located at 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive. Parking will be available at no cost to meeting attendees in the lot north of the building. The public hearing will take place in Memorial Hall.